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SUBJ: STAFFING LEVELS FOR AID FOR FY-1978

AND FY-1979

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1. IN EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT (76 BAMAKO TOAID A-7; THE USAID/MALI ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FY-1979 (JUNE 1977); AND BAMAKO 2333), I HAVE RECOMMENDED A MODE CEILING FOR USAID BAMAKO OF 32 DIRECT HIRE (DH) AMERICANS, INCLUDING TWO IDI'S AND TWO PASA'S FOR A TOTAL OF 34 POSITIONS FOR FY-1978.

THE 34 POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

POSITION TITLE	POSITION NUMBER INCUMBENT (NOMINEE)
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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

MISSION DIRECTOR 21688-0005 R.D. LEVIN

SECRETARY 21688-0020 A. MEHU

PROGRAM OFFICE

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	G. EATON
PROGRAM OFFICER	21688-0030 M. GOLDEN
ASST. PROGRAM OFFICER	21688-0050 H. VAITAITIS
PROGRAM ECONOMIST	21688-0060 S. LEHKY
CAPITAL PROJECTS	21688-0065 (A. MCDONALD)
DESIGN OFFICER	
SECRETARY	21688-0062 V. THOMPSON

IDI-PROGRAM R. CASEY  
AGRICULTURE OFFICE  
ASST. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT OFFICER 21688-0140 Q. BENBOW  
(CROPS)  
PROJECT MANAGER, 21688-0145 L. JEPSON  
AGRICULTURE (MILS) 21688-0021 W.J. DAVIS  
AGRICULTURE  
(HAUTE VALLEE)  
PROJECT MANAGER, 21688-0205 (R. SCOTT)  
AGRICULTURE  
(FIRST REGION)  
PROJECT MANAGER, 21688-0155 ---  
AGRICULTURE  
(ECONOMIST, IAER)  
PROJECT MANAGER, 21688-0170 (M. FLEMING)  
AGRICULTURE  
(CAA TRAINING)  
LIVESTOCK OFFICE  
ASST. AFRICULTURAL DE- 21688-0130 M. SMITH  
VELOPMENT OFFICER  
(LIVESTOCK)  
LIVESTOCK ADVISER L. HARMS  
LIVESTOCK ADVISER (S. WILLS)  
VETERINARY ADVISER DR. F. OLVEY  
(USDA PASA), CENTRAL  
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VETERINARY LABORATORY  
MICROBIOLOGIST (USDA J. MITZEL  
PASA), CENTRAL VETERI-  
NARY LABORATORY  
IDI - AGRICULTURE D. DELGADO  
CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
GENERAL DEVELOPMENT J. FORD  
OFFICER  
PROJECT MANAGER, AGRI- (J. SALZBURG)  
CULTURE (RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT)  
GENERAL ENGINEER 21688-0110 G. THOMPSON  
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER ---  
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER 21688-0120 T. PARK  
PROJECT MANAGER, RENEWABLE ---  
ENERGY  
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOP-  
MENT OFFICER 21688-0212 ---  
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE  
CONTROLLER 21688-0070 E. HARDY  
BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING 21688-0073 (K. KLEMP)  
OFFICER

FINANCIAL ANALYST

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MANAGEMENT OFFICE

MANAGEMENT OFFICER 21688-0080 K. HICKMAN

FIELD SUPPORT OFFICER ---

GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER P. FLYNN

2. IN TOAID A-1 OF JUNE 9, 1978, I HAVE CONCURRED IN A REQUEST FOR THREE ADDITIONAL DH POSITIONS FOR FY-1978, ALL FOR THE AGRICULTURE OFFICE: AN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, AND A PROJECT MANAGER, AGRICULTURE (CEREALS). IN THE SAME MESSAGE WE HAVE DELETED THE POSITION OCCUPIED BY PETER FLYNN, BECAUSE THAT IS NOW A STATE JOB, AND THE IDI-AGRICULTURE (DAVID DELGADO WOULD GO INTO THE REQUESTED PROJECT MANAGER CEREALS POSITION). THE NEW FY-1978 TOTAL WOULD BE 33 DH POSITIONS, INCLUDING ONE IDI, AND THE TWO USDA PASA'S.

3. ALSO IN TOAID A-1, I HAVE CONCURRED IN A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE OF FOUR DH POSITIONS FOR FY-1979: AN ASSISTANT PROGRAM OFFICER FOR THE PROGRAM OFFICE; A PROJECT MANAGER, AGRICULTURE (EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, IAER), AND A SECRETARY FOR THE AGRICULTURE OFFICE; AND A PROJECT MANAGER, INSTITUT DU SAHEL FOR THE GENERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. THE IDI-PROGRAM WILL BE DELETED IN FY-1979, AND RANDALL CASEY WOULD GO INTO THE REQUESTED ASSISTANT PROGRAM OFFICER POSITION. THE FY-1979 TOTAL WOULD BE 36 DH POSITIONS( NO IDI'S) AND THE TWO USDA PASA'S.

4. I HAVE CONSTANTLY IN MIND THE INJUNCTION TO KEEP THE AMERICAN PRESENCE HERE DOWN TO THE LEVEL ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE U.S. NATIONAL OBJECTIVES IN MALI. ONE OF OUR KEY OBJECTIVES IS TO ASSIST IN MALI'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE RURAL POOR, SOME 90 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. TO ATTAIN THESE OBJECTIVES WE ARE MOUNTING VITAL PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, LIVESTOCK, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND RURAL HEALTH. SUCH PROJECTS CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT PEOPLE, SO BAMAKO, LIKE THOSE IN THE REST OF THE SAHEL, IS AN EXPANDING POST.

5. THE NATURE OF OUR PROGRAM, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE IMPOVERISHED RURAL POPULATION, INCREASES THE NEED OF AMERICAN POSITIONS. THAT IS, IF WE WERE ENGAGED IN CAPITAL-INTENSIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS INFRASTRUCTURE, WE COULD MOVE HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH RELATIVELY FEW PEOPLE. BUT WITH A PROGRAM INVOLVING MANY SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECTS ORIENTED TOWARD RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WE REQUIRE A RELATIVELY LARGE PROJECT STAFF TO MONITOR THEM CLOSELY TO SEE THAT THE WAY THEY ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED IS EFFECTIVE. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE ALSO GREATER WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF SMALLER PROJECTS THAN IN THE CASE OF BIG INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES.

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6. I AM PERSUADED THAT THE FOREGOING POSITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF OUR AID PROGRAM IN MALI AND IN CONSEQUENCE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ONE OF OUR STATED NATIONAL GOALS.

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